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Classified By: Acting Political M/C Jonathan R. Cohen for  
reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to MFA Acting Office  
Director for Human Rights Giuditta Giorgio July 25 and  
requested Italian support for the Steve Carr's candidacy to  
the Standing Commission of the International Red Cross and  
Red Crescent Movement. Poloff followed up with Giorgio again  
on August 7. Giorgio said she appreciated the information on  
Carr's candidacy but that Italy did not yet have a position  
on candidates for the November election.

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